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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 19, 2006, which indicates that the application has been transferred to Examiner Whisenant and that the Finality imposed in the Office Action mailed June 20, 2005 is withdrawn.

It is believed that no fee is due with this Amendment; however, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 502752.

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